

Speaker Registration/Testimony

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I am the owner of MAR Training. We are situated on the corner of Kaumualii and Moowaa Streets. We have a homeless encampment on our Moowaa sidewalk. I am unable to use my parking stall because of my access is permanently obstructed. Additionally, we have numerous instances of pallets, trash bags, and assorted rubbish placed in front our doors and unit at night. I have witnessed homeless individuals urinating on our walls and in our lot. But most importantly, my clientele do not feel safe. There are homeless individuals who loiter in our parking lot... individuals some times change in full view. We have many youth athletes that are clients of ours and sometimes need to catch the bus to our location. Parents have expressed their unwillingness to continue patronizing us because their children have to navigate through the homeless encampments on Kaumualii between the bus stop and us.

Written Testimony My staff and clients particularly do not feel safe exiting our unit during evening hours because of the various elements walking/loitering around on Kaumualii street.

Additionally when I leave my workplace, it is difficult to drive through Kaumualii street because there are various homeless brazenly walking, running around, skateboarding on the street itself, with no regard to traffic.

I am a taxing paying citizen and more importantly, this business is my sole source of income. If I cannot ply my craft and run my business unimpeded, WHO will help me and my family if I go out of business and cannot pay my bills???

The homeless situation has worsened since we have moved to this location and my business is definitely affected adversely and will continue to be affected if it is not resolved.

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